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**Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed July 16, 2003**

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***Attn: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment***

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003 ("Office Action"),  
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this  
patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not  
believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37  
C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, authorization is hereby  
given in the accompanying transmittal letter.